KEK GRID CA

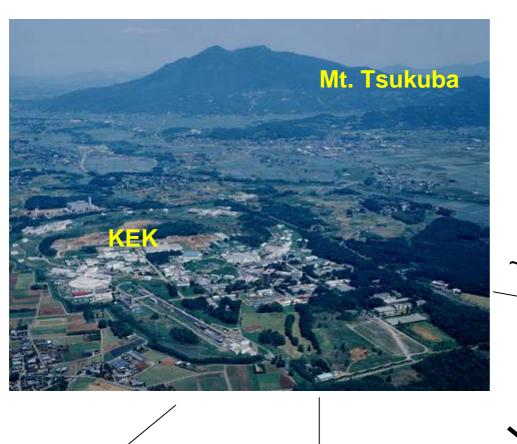
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Who we are?

- KEK stands for
 - -Kou = High
 - Enerugi = Energy
 - Kasokuki kennkyuu kikou = Accelerator Research Organization
- In Tsukuba city as well as AIST
- Former National Laboratory and Inter University Research Organization since 2003 due to government reorganization





KEKB Accelerator
1km diameter ring
injector etc
Photon factory
Proton synchrotron

~40Km J-PARC New Proton Synchrotron Joint venture with JAERI



KEK Computing Research Center

- We are responsible for
 - Deployment and operation of computing facilities and network in KEK
 - One of the biggest super computer center in Japan
 - New blue gene will be delivered in March and will be the fastest in Japan and 4th in TOP500
 - Belle computing system will be replaced in March
 - 2500 CPU with 2.5 PB storage
 - Central computer system will be replaced in February
 - HPSS
 - GRID
 - Research and development related computing in accelerator science including application software
 - GRID, simulation and etc.



KEK GRID CA

- The production CA will make a service for
 - KEK employees
 - Collaborators of KEK
- Most of them are users of LCG
 - ATLAS Japan
 - Belle
 - Computing Research Center R&D



Experimental CA

- Running since one year ago
 - 261 certificates issued in total
 - 15 are revoked among them
 - Mostly server certificates
 - 10 subscribers
- Based on in house software
 - With the web interface
- We asked Dr. Tanaka at AIST to review the CP/CPS of this system and he found many problems
 - We decided to introduce new one



Production CA (to be)

- Based on the NAREGI CA software
 - No secret key will be not transmit over the network
 - We will use the username/password instead of one time password (license ID)
- Equipped with FIPS 140-2 Level 3 security module
 - nCipher nShield 1500
- No certificates are issued yet for the users, but test purpose only



Machine Room

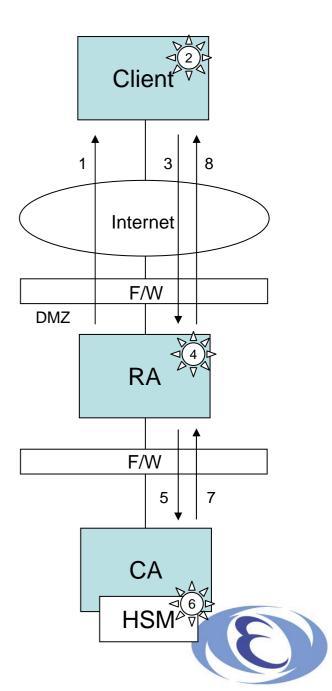
- The CA room is inside the computing center building in KEK
 - The building entrances are protected by electrical key in the night and holidays
- The CA space is inside one of the machine rooms
 - The machine room door is locked 24hours and only CRC staffs can open
 - The CA space is protected by steel shutter with the lock and used for CA dedicatedly
 - Only allowed persons can enter in this space
 - Log notes for singing enter/leave in/from the space



KEK GRID CA System Certificate Request Procedure

* KEK GRID CA base on NAREGI-CA software

- 1. All users have to download client toolkit from RA Web, and install into their machines.
- 2. Users can create private key and certificates signing request (CSR) on their client machine using client toolkit or Web browser extension (Internet Explorer only)
- 3. Users send to CSR to RA server
- 4. RA server identify and verify users, and then accept users' CSR.
- 5. RA forward CSR to CA
- 6. CA signs and publish new certificate with its private key, protected by HSM
- 7. CA return signed certificate to RA.
- 8. RA returns published signed certificate to user.



^{* *}All network connection encrypted with SSL

KEK GRID CA System Detail

- CA Server & RA Server
 - IBM eServer xSeries 226
 - Intel Xeon 3GHz Processor
 - 1GB DDR2 Main Memory
 - 73GB SCSI HDD x 2 (RAID-1)
 - Recordable DVD drive for data backup
 - 2 IBM PC servers are prepared
 - NAREGI-CA runs on these machines
 - one is dedicated to CA function and the other one is dedicated to RA function.
 - A UPS supply a power
- Hardware Security Module
 - nCipher nShield 1500
 - protects CA's private key
 - The key is only activated with Smart Card slotted in.
 - HSM is connected to CA machine via PCI bus.
 - CA software contact HSM with using PKCS#11 API.
 - Supports FIPS 140-2 Level 3 security level.





Event records and archives (followed AIST)

CA system logs

- Access and operation logs to the CA daemon process
- Error logs for accesses and operations to the CA daemon process
- Operation logs of the CA daemon process

RA system logs

- Access and operation logs to the RA daemon process
- Error logs for accesses and operations to the RA daemon process
- Logs of issued certificates
- All issued CRLs
- The date of issuance of CRLs

Unix system logs

- shutdown/boot/reboot logs of the CA server and the RA server
- login/logout/sudo logs of the CA and the RA server
- other logs archived by UNIX operating of the CA and the RA server

- Logs of physical access to the CA room
 - Paper sheets which record all events about the access to the CA space.

Emails

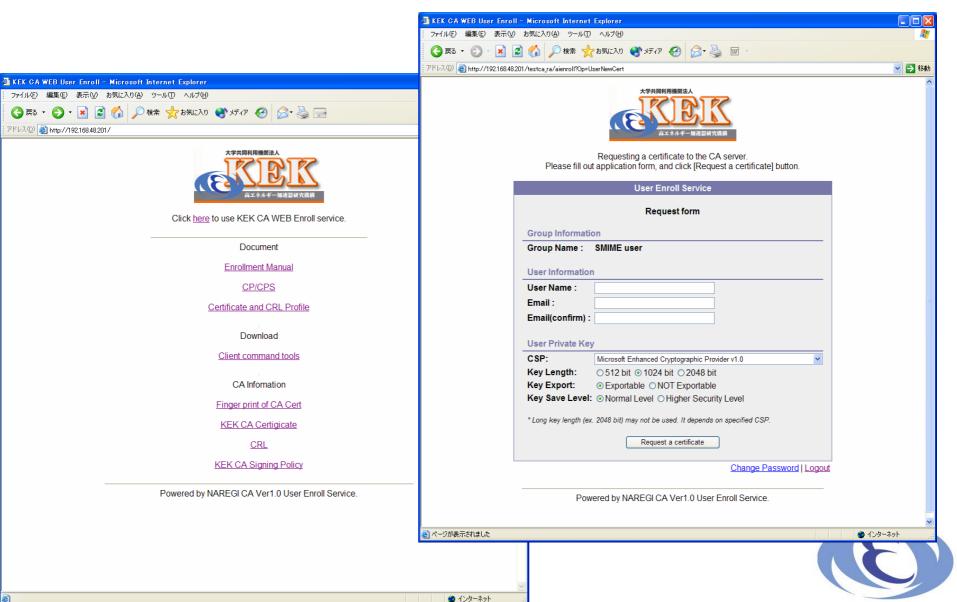
- All emails received by the KEK GRID CA and RA
- All emails of system-logs sent from the CA and the RA servers

Other documents

- A list of email addresses of end entities
- All issued certificates
- for each approved request, how the request was approved
- for each rejected request, how the request was rejected
- official documents if they are used for identification of entities
- All versions of the CP/CPS
- All versions of the Certificate and CRL Profile
- Internal documents for the operation of KEK GRID CA
- All Audit reports in the future



Web enrollment



staffing

- User Administrator
 - Mitsue Arai and Yumiko Kimura as receptionist
 - Takashi Sasaki
- Security officer
 - Kohki Ishikawa
 - Yoshimi lida
- CA operator
 - TBA
- Help Desk
 - CRC Help Desk

